


**To the Mayor and Members of the City Council**
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**SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CITY/COUNTY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (ICMA)/ U.S. ARMY GARRISON COMMANDER FELLOWSHIP**

During the week of May 11-15, the City of Fort Worth will be hosting U.S. Army Colonel G. Scott Taylor as part of a demonstration program sponsored by the Army and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). This program, known as the Garrison Commander Fellowship, seeks to provide future garrison commanders with on-the-job training in city management and community relations on the premise that managing a military installation is much like managing a city. Shortly after his visit to Fort Worth, Colonel Taylor will begin serving a tour of duty as garrison commander for Fort Irwin, California, home of the Army's National Training Center.

During his week in Fort Worth, Colonel Taylor will be meeting with many City officials and civic leaders, observing various business meetings, and participating in other activities that are relevant to his future service as a garrison commander. The following are some of the items on his schedule:

Meetings with City officials and civic leaders	Mayor Betsy Price
	Councilmember Dennis Shingleton
	Councilmember Jungus Jordan
	City Manager David Cooke
	Interim Police Chief Rhonda Robertson
	Interim Fire Chief David Coble
	Bill Thornton, President, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce
	Pete Geren, President, Sid Richardson Foundation
	Captain Gil Miller, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base
	Paul Paine, President, Fort Worth South, Inc.
	Bob Herchert, Chairman, Freese and Nichols
	J.D. Granger, Executive Director, Trinity River Vision Authority
Meetings of local government, business, and civic groups	City Council
	Real Estate Council of Greater Fort Worth
	Cultural District Alliance
	Rotary Club of Fort Worth (guest speaker at May 15 meeting)
	Thursday Morning Breakfast Association
Other activities	City Manager's staff meetings
	Tour of Bob Bolen Public Safety Complex
	Ride-along with police officers
	Ride-along with firefighters
	Tour of water and wastewater facilities
	Tour of Stockyards with Steve Murrin

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Assistant City Manager Fernando Costa at 817-392-6122.

**David Cooke**  
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